

## 206,553 FRANCS NOW IN FUND FOR ORPHANS' FUTURE

A. R. C. Hospital, Balloon School, Machine Gunners Come Big

PVT. E. B. DRAWS HIS PAY

Field Signal Battalion at Coblenz Takes Up Collection for Continuing Work

The barometer which registers the affections of the A.E.F. for its orphan family rose steadily this week. The mercury went above the 200,000 franc point.

To be specific, the War Orphan Continuation Fund now totals 205,521 francs.

There were several noteworthy contributions. From the patients, staff, nurses and enlisted personnel of A.R.C. Military Hospital No. 3 came 3,100 francs.

The Balloon School, which in the original adoption campaign took 100 orphans, sent in an additional 2,612.65 francs.

"It has always been our desire," read a letter from the 135th Machine Gun Battalion, 37th Division, "to leave behind some fitting monument to those of our comrades who have fallen over here, but our activities in the line have prevented any movement of that kind until the present time." With the letter came a money order for \$3,699.55 francs.

The 149th Machine Gun Battalion also chipped in with a tidy sum—1,500.49 francs.

From Germany, the 308th Field Signal Battalion sent 1,555.05 francs. The officers and men of the organization took up a collection for the Continuation Fund in Coblenz.

Pvt. E. B. Accounted For

Pvt. E. B. of an Engineer regiment attached to a division which hasn't been doing much besides light for the last six months or more, appears on the list this week and thereby deserves to be nominated the A.E.F.'s most consistent contributor.

Pvt. E. B.'s outfit has spent so much time at the front during the last half year or so that its members have to have a barrage fired off every night now before they can get to sleep almost.

But every time the paymaster found the time and nerve to pay Pvt. E. B., Pvt. E. B. found the time to put some francs in an envelope and send them in for the use of a certain little girl whose father fell for France. If it was one month's pay that Pvt. E. B. collected it was 20 francs he sent. If it was two months it was 100 francs, and so on.

This month it was 200 francs, indicating that the paymaster hadn't been batting very high lately. At any rate, this is the ninth month since Pvt. E. B.'s first 50 francs. He is now 450 up.

This Week's Contributions

This week's contributions to the Continuation Fund are:

Contributor	Amount
A. R. C. Hospital, Coblenz	3,100.00
Balloon School	2,612.65
135th Machine Gun Battalion	3,699.55
149th Machine Gun Battalion	1,500.49
308th Field Signal Battalion	1,555.05
Pvt. E. B.	200.00
Field Signal Battalion at Coblenz	1,500.49
Other contributions	1,000.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>206,553.19</b>

## 450,000 MEMBER S OF A.E.F. GIVE TO WAR ORPHAN FUND

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recapitulation of adoptions by branches of the service would be disqualified.

The S.O.S., of course, with 1,024 adoptions to its credit, heads the list, hands down, and, for what it is worth, the following list of notable orphan families is printed. The units enumerated being, as far as possible, the top-notch paragon of their particular branch of the service:

16th Infantry	51
21st Field Artillery	52
79th Field Artillery	16
3rd Cavalry	16
Salerno, U.S.S. Wyoming	24
12nd Aero Squadron	7
Air Service, Dist. of Paris	7
Officers' Mess No. 2, A.S.P.	2
Aerial Gunnery School, St. Jean-de-Monts	7
8th Balloon Co.	6
Ambulance Co. No. 102	6
36th Trench Mortar Battery	3
Battery A, 43d Art. (C.A.C.)	11
Battery B, 43d Art. (C.A.C.)	11
Officers' Mess No. 2, A.S.P.	10
Staff, Base Hosp. No. 18	10
Chemical Warfare Service, A.P.O.	10
7th	10
Co. B, 30th Eng.	10
Co. C, 10th Eng.	10
Co. D, 13th Eng.	10
Co. E, 13th Eng.	10
Camp Hosp. No. 18	10
Co. B, 32nd Inf.	6
Co. A, 32nd Inf.	6
Co. B, 32nd Inf.	6
19th Co. 1st M.M. Regt., A.S.	10
U.S. Naval Air Station, Pauillac	17
Inter. Ord. Depot No. 2	12
163rd Supply Train	12
Co. C, 36th Motor Supply Train	12
Co. A, 36th Motor Supply Train	12

Ray for the Look!

Of the A.E.F.'s 3,444 children, 130 were taken by goldparents in the United States and 260 by individuals. Of the individual adoptions, 219 are the mascots of soldiers in the A.E.F., lining up, according to the parain's rank, as follows:

General Officers	5
Colonels	22
Major	9
Captains	39
Lieutenants	106
Enlisted Men	59

## HOW TO HELP THE 3,444

The War Orphan Campaign of THE STARS AND STRIPES closed on December 16, 1918, with 3,444 French orphans adopted by the A.E.F., and assured of a home and comfort for one year.

Nearly all the members of the family lost their fathers in the war. A few are children of French soldiers so seriously wounded that they will be permanently disabled. In addition many are refugees from the districts of France invaded by the Germans.

A Continuation Fund has been established to provide these orphans with assistance beyond the single year, to help educate them and give them some of the material advantages they would have had if their fathers had not died fighting for the freedom of the world. The extent of these benefits to them will be determined by the size of the fund.

It is hoped to make the Orphan Family of the A.E.F. an enduring monument to the sisterhood of France and America.

## D.S.M. AWARDS FOR 52 A.E.F. OFFICERS, 28 ALLIED CHIEFS

French Bestow Legion of Honor on 21 Americans at Chaumont

DIVISION HEADS ON LIST

Staff and S.O.S. Leaders Also to Be Decorated by Order of President

Twenty-nine major generals, 20 brigadier generals and three colonels of the A.E.F. have been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by President Wilson for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services, it was announced this week. The list of awards includes the commanders of many famous combat units, several officers of the General Staff, and officers of the S.O.S.

General Pershing has been entrusted with the presentation of the medals and the medals will be presented to the officers of the S.O.S. at Tours. Presentation to the others will be made later at Chaumont.

The list of the officers honored by the President, together with the commands and the actions or services mentioned in their citations, follows:

Maj. Gen. William M. Wright, 35th Div., 5th Div., 3rd, 5th and 7th Corps. St. Mihiel and Meuse.	
Maj. Gen. George W. Read, 30th Div., 2nd Corps. Operations with British forces.	
Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, regimental, brigade, division and corps commander, Meuse, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Argonne-Meuse.	
Maj. Gen. Charles H. Muir, 28th Div. and corps commander, Argonne-Meuse.	
Maj. Gen. Charles P. Starnes, 1st, 5th Corps, Montdidier, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Argonne-Meuse.	
Maj. Gen. William G. Hann, 32nd Div. Argonne-Meuse.	
Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, 50th Div., 8th Corps, St. Mihiel, Argonne-Meuse.	
Maj. Gen. Adolph P. Cronkhite, 8th Div. Argonne-Meuse.	
Maj. Gen. Louis Hinds, Chief of Artillery, 1st Corps; Commanding General, Artillery of First Army; Chief of Artillery, A.E.F.	
Brig. Gen. Leroy Ellinger, Deputy Chief of Staff, A.E.F.	
Brig. Gen. Preston Brown, Chief of Staff 2nd Div., 3rd Div., Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Argonne-Meuse.	
Brig. Gen. Avery D. Andrews, Assistant Chief of Staff, A.E.F. Organization and administration Trans. Dept., Deputy Chief of Staff, S.O.S., chief administrative section, General Staff.	
Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, Organization and administration of Intelligence Section, General Staff.	
Brig. Gen. Fox Conner, Assistant Chief of Staff, A.E.F., in charge of Operations Section.	
Brig. Gen. George V. H. Mosely, Assistant Chief of Staff, A.E.F. Administration of Supply Department.	
Brig. Gen. Harold B. Fiske, in charge of Training section, General Staff.	
Brig. Gen. Francis J. Kernan, organization of S.O.S. member War Prisoners Commission, Bern, Switzerland; member American Section, Supreme War Council.	
Brig. Gen. Harry A. Smith, Commandant Army Schools at Langres; officer in charge administration civil affairs in German territory occupied by A.E.F.	
Brig. Gen. William D. Conner, Assistant Chief of Staff and head co-ordination section of General Staff, A.E.F.; Chief of Staff 32nd Div., Commander 33rd Inf. Div. of Base Force and Chief of Staff S.O.S.; Belfort sector, Vesle.	
Brig. Gen. Johnson Hugood, Chief of Staff, S.O.S.	
Brig. Gen. Paul B. Malone, organization of military training and educational system, and regimental and brigade commander; Sommedieu sector, Chateau-Thierry, Argonne-Meuse.	
Brig. Gen. Frank H. McCoy, Secretary of General Staff, A.E.F.; regimental and brigade commander; Baccarat, Reims.	
Brig. Gen. Harry A. Smith, Commandant Operations Section of General Staff; brigade commander; Argonne-Meuse.	
Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Chief of Staff First Army, St. Mihiel, Argonne-Meuse.	
Brig. Gen. Stuart Hinzelman, Chief of Staff 4th Corps; Chief of Staff Second Army, St. Mihiel.	
Brig. Gen. John Craig, Chief of Staff of a division, a corps and army, Chateau-Thierry, Oureq, Vesle, St. Mihiel, Argonne-Meuse.	
General A.E.F.	
Maj. Gen. Andre W. Brewster, organization and administration Inspector General's Department, A.E.F.	
Brig. Gen. Walter A. Bethel, Judge Advocate, A.E.F.	
Maj. Gen. Harry L. Rogers, Q.M. General organization, Baccarat, Reims.	
Col. John M.C.A. Palmer, organization of Quartermaster Department in France.	
Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, Chief Surgeon, A.E.F., organized Medical Department.	
Col. Walter D. McCaw, Chief Surgeon, A.E.F., in later operations in field.	
Col. Alfred E. Bradley, as Chief Surgeon, A.E.F., planned and organized work of Medical Department.	
Maj. Gen. William C. Langitt, Director of Light Railways and Roads, Chief of Utilities, Chief Engineer, A.E.F.	
Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, Director of Construction and Forestry; Chief of Air Service, A.E.F.	
Maj. Gen. Clarence C. Williams, organization of Ordnance Department.	
Brig. Gen. Edgar Russell, Chief Signal Officer, A.E.F.	
Brig. Gen. William W. Atterbury, Director General of Transportation, organization of Transportation Service, A.E.F.	
Maj. Gen. E. F. McGuchin, Commander of Artillery, First Army, Commander 1st Inf. Div., St. Mihiel, Argonne-Meuse.	
Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, organization of General Staff, A.E.F., U.S. Army representative on the Military Board of Allied Supply.	
Brig. Gen. John A. LeJeune, 2nd Div., Thieucourt, Massif Blanc Mont, St. Mihiel, west bank of Meuse, Argonne-Meuse.	
Maj. Gen. William Lassiter, Commander 41st P.A. Brigade, Chief of Artillery, Sec-	

ond Army, 32nd Div., Vesle, St. Mihiel, Toul sector.

Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, regiment, brigade and division commander, Cantigny, Soissons, Argonne-Meuse.

Maj. Gen. Edmund Wittenmyer, brigade and division commander, Argonne-Meuse, Toul sector.

Maj. John P. O'Bryan, 27th Div. Operations with British forces, St. Quentin, Cantigny.

Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, 25th Div. East and northeast of Verdun.

Maj. Gen. E. M. Lewis, 26th Div. Operations in Belgium and with Fourth British Army in breaking Hindenburg line.

Maj. Gen. James H. Melroe, 78th Div. Argonne-Meuse.

Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan, regiment, brigade and division commander, 77th and 82nd Divisions, Baccarat sector, Argonne-Meuse.

Staj. Gen. William Weigel, brigade of 28th Div., Vesle.

Maj. Gen. William H. Johnston, 31st Div. Argonne-Meuse, operations in Belgium.

## D.S.M.'S AWARDED 28 GENERALS OF ALLIES

Twenty-eight general officers of the French, British, Italian and Belgian Armies have been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the C-in-C upon instructions from the War Department. They all are officers under whom, at some time or other in the war, units of the A.E.F. have operated. The list of awards is as follows:

French—Major General de Courieres de Castelnau, commanding the group of Armies of the East; Franchet d'Esperey, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies of the Orient; Fayolle, commanding the group of Armies of Reserve; the C-in-C, Deloy, commanding the First Army; Hirschauer, commanding the Second Army; Gouraud, commanding the group of the Armies of the Flanders; Baucheron de Boissoudy, commanding the French Army of Belgium; Mangin, commanding the Fifth Army; Gerard, commanding the Eighth Army; Berthelot, commanding the French forces in the Orient; Guillaumat, commanding the Third Army; Weygand, Chief of Staff to Marshal Foch; Buat, Chief of Staff to Marshal Pétain.

British—General Sir H. C. O. Plumer, commanding Second Army; General Sir W. R. Birdwood, commanding Fifth Army; General Sir H. S. Rawlinson, commanding Fourth Army; General Sir J. H. G. Dill, commanding Third Army; Lieutenant General Sir A. W. Currie, commanding Canadian Corps; Lieutenant General Sir H. A. Lawrence, Chief of Staff, Lieutenant General Sir H. S. Home, commanding First Army.

Belgian—Lieutenant General L. H. Ruyquy, commanding Fifth Corps; Lieutenant General J. M. A. Jacques, commanding Third Corps.

Italian—His Excellency General Pietro Badoglio, Sub Chief of Staff, Lieutenant General in command of Italian Army; Major General Scipione Scipioni, Chief of Staff; His Royal Highness Emanuele Filiberto Di Savoia, Duke of Aosta, lieutenant general commanding the Third Army.

## LEGION OF HONOR FOR 21 OFFICERS OF A.E.F.

With military impressiveness, 21 officers of the American Army were decorated with the Legion of Honor by Marshal Pétain at Chaumont Tuesday morning.

To Lt. David N. Putman, the American ace, and to Maj. Edward B. Cole, it was announced, posthumous awards of the Legion of Honor have been made.

Decorations of Commander of the Legion of Honor were given to Lt. Gens. Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard; Maj. Gens. J. W. McAndrew, J. G. Harbord, C. P. Summerall, J. L. Hines and E. M. Lewis; Brig. Gens. M. J. Lenihan, William Mitchell and Frank Parker.

The decoration of Officer of the Legion of Honor was bestowed upon Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, Brig. Gens. Wendell C. Neville, Campbell King, P. R. McCoy and L. R. Holbrook; Col. Robert A. Brown, Carl Lloyd and James A. Logan; Jr. Lt. Col. P. H. Clark and Robert Bacon.

Lt. James W. Wilson was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

The Legion of Honor also has been awarded the following officers of the A.E.F. who were not present at the ceremonies at Chaumont: Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, Maj. Gen. B. G. Mont B. Buck, Brig. Gens. Douglas MacArthur and Albertus W. Catlin, Col. Cornelius De W. Wilcox and Lts. Charles L. Miller and Fred A. Tillman.

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## SHOW EACH NIGHT, PLAN OF BIGGEST BOOKING AGENCY

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which Tours is the capital. In the Third Army the organization is not yet complete. The Charles Frohman of the First Army is Captain J. O. Donovan, known back home as Dooley Donovan and a graduate of the Kelt Booking Agency. The theatrical manager of the Second Army is Major Reginald Barlow, the distinguished actor who was playing the title role in "Old Lady 31" when the war came to America. In other words, the theaters of the A.E.F. will be directed by real show folks.

The whole scheme is to encourage work already begun. The Argonne Players, for instance—scheduled to play before President and Mrs. Wilson this week—are already famous far beyond the limits of their own 77th Division.

The 78th Division, under the direction of an officer identified with the long run of "Chin-Chin" in New York, has 20 troupes or more, eight of them motorized so that they can do the one-night stands of the division with all the stability of a machine gun battalion.

Tried It on the Patients

The Convalescent Minstrels is another roaming detachment of talent that needed no general order to start it going, but was enlisted spontaneously from among the wounded at Base Hospital No. 9 and had its origin in the efforts of these men to amuse the other patients in their ward.

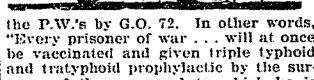
These, like the 26th Division Consolidated Show Troupe, now presenting the "Chateau-Thierry Revue of 1918," are proud of the fact that they know all there is to know about the machine gun pits and front line trenches.

Indeed, there is a new note to be heard in the ballyhoo of the mummerys of the A.E.F. A vaudeville team, instead of boasting that they have played before the crowned heads of Europe, boast how many German heads they have crowned.

Over here an actor, instead of being billed according to the number of weeks he has played in New York, is billed according to the number of his wound chevrons, and the Yankee Division mummerys, instead of advertising how many laughs there are in their show, would rather have their press agents tell how many of their number have been cited for bravery. The number is four.

## JAB IN ARM FOR P.W.'S

German atrocities are to be avenged on the persons of Boche prisoners now in the hands of the United States. Experts who have already inserted millions of deadly germs into the innocent upper right arms of the A.E.F. have been directed to get under the thick skins of



The P.W.'s by G.O. 72. In other words, "Every prisoner of war... will at once be vaccinated and given triple typhoid and tetracycline prophylactic by the surgeon of the command to which he is attached."

This order will meet with general approval by the soldiers and sailors of the United States and it may be some satisfaction to the men in the camps at home to know that even their sufferings are to be paid for in kind by the former subjects of William the Decamped.

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## RECORD SHIPLOAD SAILS FOR HOME 26,980 IN WEEK

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erty of officers and personal property of enlisted men. Officers will be permitted to have only one small trunk or locker and their hand baggage taken to state rooms. Bedding rolls and other property go below decks.

## ST. NAZAIRE WAREHOUSE NOW RECEPTION HALL

Army labor, army energy and army materials have effected on the docks at St. Nazaire the transformation of a big supply warehouse into an artistic and cozy rest hospital and reception room. Through this building, which has been remodeled with no worry as to expense, will pass a good fraction of the 2,000,000 soldiers to be shipped home within the coming months. The rest rooms were opened to departing troops this week.

All the organizations which have for their aim the smoothing of rough ways for the A.E.F. family are represented in the various rooms.

Half of the ex-warehouse is given over to the American Red Cross, which will devote itself to the care of wounded en route to the States. The building is only two dozen steps from the spot where the boys will be carried up the gang-plank and sent on to coffee and doughnuts served to them there will be the last memories they will have of France. In the hospital, the decorating work of which is an achievement in itself, diet experts will prepare on the spot special dishes for the very sick.

In the big reception room the more healthy Yanks who are departing will be welcomed by the Y.M.C.A. and the Knights of Columbus.

The entire transformation of the warehouse was completed in three weeks by Company B, 17th Engineers. The rooms will accommodate about 2,000 soldiers, which, it is figured, will be the average shipload. They will be open as long as American soldiers are being shipped home from St. Nazaire. Any articles the men might need on shipboard which cannot be obtained at the ship canteen will be furnished at the last moments as the men pass to the gang-plank.

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